GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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DECLARATION OF SANCTUARIES AS NATIONAL PARKS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a demand for declaration of some sanctuaries in Andhra Pradesh as National Parks;

(b) if so, the details of sanctuaries selected for the purpose: and

(c) the steps taken in this regard indicating the time by which these are likely to be declared as National Parks ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a),(b)&(c) The State Governments are competent to set up national parks and sanctuaries inaccordance with the provisions of the Wild Life (Protection) Act, 1972.